

# IN THE LOOP

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NEWSLETTER

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Email the PTSA

[jamsptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:jamsptsapresident@gmail.com)

PTSA Twitter

@JaneAddamsPTSA

Facebook Group

(not affiliated with PTSA)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/JaneAddamsMiddleSchool/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/JaneAddamsMiddleSchool/)

SPS JAMS website

[addamsms.seattleschools.org](http://addamsms.seattleschools.org)

Online Resources

[bit.ly/jamsonline](http://bit.ly/jamsonline)

- The Source
- Schoology
- Student Portal
- Office 365
- Academic Tools

## GET INVOLVED

[bit.ly/volunteeratsps](http://bit.ly/volunteeratsps)

Get an early start on completing the annual paperwork you need to volunteer



## PTSA MEETINGS

Meetings are open to everyone.

### 2019-20 BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings are at 7pm in the Library, unless otherwise noted.

Sept 9 • Oct 14 • Nov 4  
Dec 9 • Jan 13 • Feb 10  
Mar 9 • Apr 6 • May 11 • June 8

### GENERAL MEETINGS

**Oct 5:** Fall General Meeting and Curriculum Breakfast with light meal provided

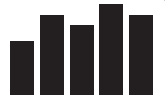
**Jan 13:** Winter General Meeting with school-based topic, and election of nominating committee

**May 11:** Spring General Meeting with school-based topic, awards, approval of budget, and election of the 2020-21 Executive Committee

## PTSA MEMBERSHIP [jamsptsa.org/about](http://jamsptsa.org/about)

Join online today! The Jane Addams Parent Teacher Student Association (JAMS PTSA) is a community of families and staff supporting the academic and social needs of our students and school. TOGETHER we develop our children into inspired, confident learners and citizens of the global community.

## VITAL STATS



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TRANSPORTATION: (206) 252-0900

SCHOOL DAY: 8:55 a.m. start  
3:45 p.m. release

WEDNESDAYS: 2:30 p.m. release

## KEY DATES



[bit.ly/jamscalendar](http://bit.ly/jamscalendar)

Tentative 2019-20 dates. Dates may change. Visit the link for a subscribe-able calendar.

1st Day of School September 4	Day between semesters (no school – possible snow make-up day) January 28
Individual Picture Day September 23	Mid-Winter Break February 17-21
Annual Campaign October 1-31	Family Bingo Night TBA
Curriculum Breakfast Saturday, October 5	Multicultural Night TBA
State In-service day (no school) October 11	Spring Break April 13-17
LatinX Night TBA	STEAM Fair TBA
Photo Retakes October 28	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week May 4-8
Veteran's Day (no school) November 11	All-School Track Meet TBA
Thanksgiving Break November 28-29	Memorial Day (no school) May 25
1-hour early dismissal December 20	8th Grade Promotion June 17
Winter Break December 23-January 3	Last Day of School (1-hour early dismissal) June 18
MLK, Jr. (no school) January 20	Possible snow make-up June 19 & 22

## JAMS TRAFFIC FLOW



**Dropping off in the back (31<sup>st</sup> St)**  
Pull forward to the drop off zone by the curb.

**Travel CLOCKWISE** North on 31<sup>st</sup> and South on 34<sup>th</sup>, exiting via 113<sup>th</sup>

**Avoid the Bus Zone** When bus barrier signs & orange cones are in place, proceed around the block

- NO U TURNS and NO pulling into/backing out of driveways
- Drop off/pick up ONLY in designated zones
- Students exit & enter vehicles at sidewalk
- Use the preferred SOUTH & WEST zones
- Give pedestrians the RIGHT OF WAY
- Parking lot is ONLY for staff
- Keep crosswalks and street corners Clear

**We need volunteers** to keep our community safe year-round! Commitment can be as little as 1/2 hour per week.  
[JAMStrafficsafety@gmail.com](mailto:JAMStrafficsafety@gmail.com) for details!